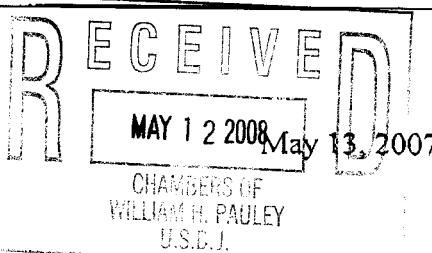


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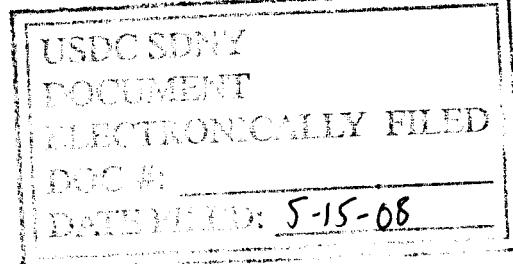
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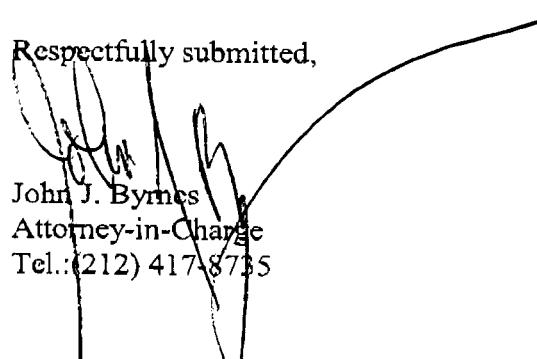
Re: United States v. Alex Licea
07 Cr. 842 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I request an adjournment of the sentencing hearing presently scheduled for May 16, 2008 for approximately one month. I have spoken to Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth Polite who has no objection to this request. Mr. Polite is presently engaged in a trial that will end the first week of June. Mr. Licea is presently out on bond and has honored all his bail conditions.

I request this adjournment so that I can submit information to the Court to assist the Court at the sentencing hearing. My submission may necessitate a response from the government.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Kenneth A. Polite, Jr.
Assistant United States Attorney

*APPLICATION GRANTED. THE SENTENCING IS ADJOURNED
TO 6-24-08 AT 2:30 P.M.
SO ORDERED:*


WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.
5-14-08